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The Honorable John F. Docherty  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Warren E. Burger United States Courthouse  
316 N. Robert St. – Courtroom 6A  
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: **United States v. Brown, et al**  
Defendant No. 14, Cortez Blakemore  
Criminal No. 23-160 (NEB/JFD)

Dear Judge Docherty:

Per the Court's order (ECF 356), the United States respectfully submits this supplemental letter in response to Defendant Blakemore's transfer request to MCF Oak Park Heights (ECF 349).

The United States has no objection to Mr. Blakemore being transferred to Oak Park Heights, and respectfully defers to the Court and United States Marshals Service to make that determination.

Respectfully submitted,

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